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Status

- ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 9/13/04
- ☐ This action is FINAL.
- ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- ☒ Claim(s) 9, 10¹, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19-21, 23, 24, 27-29, 31-34, 37-39 is/are pending in the application.
- Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- ☒ Claim(s) 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19-21, 23, 24, 27-29, 31-34, 37-39 is/are allowed.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are rejected.
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- ☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.
- ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)

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- ☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____
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This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

The first sentence of the spec should be amended to recite the patent # of 09/214306.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Edward J. Webman at telephone number 571-272-0633.

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